



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78279

Hideo WADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,155

Group Art Unit: 2884

Confirmation No.: 1659

Examiner: Djura Malevic

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: THERMAL INFRARED DETECTOR HAVING A SMALL THERMAL TIME  
CONSTANT AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 1, 2005 to April 3, 2006. (Note April 1, is a Saturday, so this Amendment is timely filed).

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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